Training of Indians by Maruti Udyog Limited abroad

924. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indians have been sent for training abroad by the Maruti Udyog Ltd.;

(b) if so, what are the details of such trainees with their trade of training;

(c) what are the details of the expenditure incurred on their training in Indian rupees and foreign exchange;

(d) whether the approval of the Central Government has been sought by Maruti Udyog Limited under condition No. 10 of the Foreign collaboration approval issued by the Central Government in each case;

(e) if so, what are details thereof;

(f) if not, what are the details of action taken against the defaulter by the Central Government; and

(g) in how many cases relaxation from condition No. 10 has been granted by the foreign investment board to Maruti Udyog Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Since its inception, Maruti Udyog Limited has till March 1987 sent for training 205 persons to their collaborators viz., Suzuki Motor Co., Japan. The disciplines of training are welding, painting, press Engineering, quality control, assembling machining, vendor development design etc. The expenditure incurred on the training is approximately US 973,436 and Rs. 18.53 lakh

(d) and (e) In terms of foreign collaboration approval letter granted to Maruti Udyog Ltd. by Government, Maruti Udyog Limited is sending its personnel for training with the approval of competent authority.

(f) and (g) Do not arise.

World Bank loan to Oil India Limited

925. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank proposal for a loan of dollar 150 million to Oil India Limited has been finally agreed to recently;

(b) if so, whether this is the first time that the World Bank has offered the financial aid to the Oil India Project; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) World Bank has for the first time, approved a loan of dollar 140 million for financing the Petroleum Project of Oil India Limited. The details of the project are:—

(i) Exploration for oil and gas in Arunachal Pradesh (Kumchai area) and Rajasthan.

(ii) Production Improvement Schemes for Assam.

(iii) Gas utilisation and development for Assam.

(iv) Enhanced Oil Recovery Pilot Project for Assam.

(v) Training and Technical Assistance.

The loan will have a maturity of 20 years including a grace period of 5 years, and will bear floating rate of interest. Commitment charge of 0.75 per cent is payable on undrawn amount.

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926. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation to cover